

## **Vranka and Ekstrom Biweekly Meeting Notes – 5/10/16**

### **Anaconda – 302, 320, and 341**

- 302** – AR revising Sections 8 and 9 of the Surface Water TI Evaluation Report, and planning to submit the entire document for internal review late May/early June. Working on a TI summary document for EPA headquarter/region review. Reviewed and provided EPA comments to the Old Works Land Management and Golf Course O&M plans.
- 320** – Meeting with Charlie to discuss some issues coming up with the Community Soils OU remedial action, most notably: (1) AR using soil that barely meets specifications for yard replacement; and (2) AR's insistence that homeowners make repairs/replacement of electrical wiring and insulation as part of attic dust remediation. Will talk with BSB to see how they handle attic dust issues. Reviewing 2015 annual vegetation report. Reviewed Opportunity Ponds Groundwater/Surface Water Management System 2015 annual monitoring and O&M report.
- 341** – NRD completed an aerial helicopter seeding/fertilization demonstration project in Cabbage Gulch. May 6 walkover with FWP and NRD – fertilization demonstration projects are looking good, germination is occurring.

### **Barker - 325**

- Next Barker meeting scheduled for May 20, 2016. Strategy meeting to show FS evaluation to management and to review schedule and challenges.
- Dry run with project team on May 16.

### **Butte – 349 and 350**

- Hope to collect pore water samples in late May/early June timeframe. At AR's request, added radon to analyte list.
- Assisted EPA with preparing counter offer presentation.
- Preparing cost estimate for removal of waste from Butte Reduction Smelter area to support discussions with MDEQ/NRD.
- Continued work on the SW TI and 2008-13 SW Characterization reports.
- Assisting with the review of NRDP proposals, BMP evaluations reports, and data management plans

### **Tenmile – 307 and 312**

#### **307**

- Met with EPA and DEQ to discuss Luttrell BCR alternatives analysis report. DEQ agreed on general approach of just focusing on treatment of the Luttrell leachate and not all of the sources at Basin Creek mine. First step will be meeting with DEQ to determine their long term expectations on O&M.
- Still waiting to hear from EPA on consultation memorandum submitted to HQ in regards to the minor collapse of adit door and cribbing at the Susie mine portal. Also, we observed that a vertical timber within the Lee Mountain portal has broken in half and this issue should be addressed when the Susie mine portal is rehabilitated.

#### **312**

- Landmark yard remediation. North Wind mobilized and began work (est. ~2 months to complete).
- Checked committed costs for Luttrell WTP, Landmark yard remediation, oversight, and reporting tasks. It will be tight with only existing RA funding. Will complete yard before starting on RV Ranch. If we have to cut work, it won't impact the yard. Please keep Tenmile RA in mind if there is any chance of obtaining year-end or other funding.
- Plowed road to WTP last week. Should have pickup truck access this week to begin preparation for startup.
- Tillman and Landmark property owner signed funding commitment/EPA release letter for tree replacement. We have started procurement fund the nursery account set up by owner (will probably be a couple of weeks).
- Finalizing homeowner reports for residential well sampling. Letters will be ready to go this week. Eight residents will be getting bottled water. POU in Landmark isn't working. Not sure why.
- Submitted Luttrell WTP/BCR 2015 data report and met Friday with EPA and DEQ to present and discuss key points.

### **Rocker – 353**

- Waiting for Henry to review letter drafted on steps ahead. Will provide to AR when we get approval and will schedule a meeting to discuss site progress and moving forward with recommendations.

### **CFAC – 357**

- Meeting in Helena today for project planning/ update meeting with EPA and MT DEQ. Drilling starts May 16 and we will provide at least two days of onsite technical review. Expecting to provide comments to the Addendum to the Phase 1 SAP later this month.
- We have budget to complete work until mid-June. Mike submitted his revised SOW to Jodi Powell on May 5.